

REMARKS

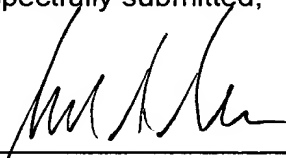
In this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended and claim 13 has been cancelled. As a result, claims 1, 2, 4, 6 to 9, 11, and 12 are now pending.

The undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for discussing this application with Mr. William Uhl on October 17, 2005 regarding the rejections of the instant claims. Pursuant to that conversation, claim 1 has been amended, as proposed by Mr. Uhl, to revert back to the original claim language. Support for the amended can be found at page 3, lines 8-15 of the International Application. With this amendment, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraph are hereby overcome.

With respect to the rejection of claim 13, the claim, as proposed by Mr. Uhl, has been cancelled thereby making the rejection moot.

In view of the present amendments to the claims, the instant application is now in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejections and a prompt response in the form of a Notice of Allowability is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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